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Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: D. Collins

In re Application of:

YASUYUKI SEKINE

Application No. 09/208,696

Filed: December 10, 1998

For: DISPLAY FOR GAME AND GAMING

MACHINE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 5, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 17-32.

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	The items checked below are appropriate:		
1.	Status of Applicant		
	This application is on behalf of \(\subseteq \) other than a small entity or \(\subseteq \) a small entity.		
2.	Attachment		
	Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.		
3.	Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal		
	Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: \square other than a small entity or \square a small entity.		
	Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00		
4.	Extension of Time		
	Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 the fee for which is \$120.00.		
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		An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
		Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
		Extension fee due with this request: \$
5.	Total :	Fee Due
	The to	tal fee due is:
		Notice of Appeal Fee \$500.00 Extension Fee (if any) \$ 0.00 Total Fee Due: \$500.00
6.	Fee Pa	ayment
		Attached is a check in the sum of \$. Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$500.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
7.	Fee D	eficiency
	\boxtimes	If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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